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1999

BILL NUMBER AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	ACTION
AB 75 (Strom-Martin)	Requires each State agency or large State facility to develop an integrated waste management plan and divert at least 25 percent of its solid waste from landfills.	Chapter 764, Statutes of 1999
AB 538 (Wayne)	Requires SWRCB and DHS to develop source investigation protocols for public beaches.	Chapter 488, Statutes of 1999
AB 703 (Lempert)	Requires the person in charge of a vessel to employ prescribed ballast water management practices for ballast water carried into the waters of the state.	Chapter 849, Statutes of 1999
AB 982 (Ducheny)	Requires SWRCB to evaluate implementation of requirements for Clean Water Act –TMDLs.	Chapter 495, Statutes of 1999
AB 1571 (Villaraigosa)	Creates the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program, authorizing ARB to make grants for the purchase of low-emission, heavy-duty engines for vehicles, equipment, vessels, and locomotives.	Chapter 923, Statutes of 1999
AB 1584 (Machado)	Provides for the 1999 Water Bond.	Chapter 725, Statutes of 1999
SB 25 (Escutia)	Sets environmental health protection standards for children and creates a Children's Health Center.	Chapter 731, Statutes of 1999
SB 47 (Sher)	Re-enacts the hazardous substance account (RCRA).	Chapter 23, Statutes of 1999
SB 115 (Solis)	Requires environmental justice implementation and mission statement from Cal/EPA.	Chapter 690, Statutes of 1999
SB 227 (Alpert)	Requires SWRCB and other state agencies to prepare a detailed program for the purposes of implementing the state's nonpoint source management plan.	Chapter 560, Statutes of 1999
SB 390 (Alpert)	Establishes limits on waivers of waste discharge requirements.	Chapter 686, Statutes of 1999
SB 529 (Bowen)	Prohibits the ARB from adopting any specification for motor vehicle fuel unless that regulation, and a multimedia evaluation, are reviewed by the California Environmental Policy Council.	Chapter 813, Statutes of 1999

SB 635 (Sher)	Requires the assessment of public health risks by contaminants in drinking water.	Chapter 635, Statutes of 1999
SB 709 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	Authorizes the SWRCB & RWQCB, or a publicly owned treatment works to require a discharger to complete and implement a prescribed pollution prevention plan.	Chapter 93, Statutes of 1999
SB 989 (Sher)	Prohibits use of MTBE in California and strengthening UGT and ground water cleanup laws.	Chapter 812, Statutes of 1999
SB 1001 (Burton)	Requires a report on the amount of MTBE used in gasoline by each refinery per quarter.	Chapter 814, Statutes of 1999
AB 604 (Jackson)	Would have required a program strategy, implementation plan, and performance goals for targeted management measures.	Vetoed 1999 Policy concerns.
AB 1207 (Shelley)	Would have required the development of a manual regarding best management practices for achieving healthy indoor air quality in schools and distribute the manual to every school district.	Vetoed 1999 Policy and fiscal concerns. Signed in 2000 (AB 2260).
SB 1253 (Sher)	Would have required an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions from all sources located in the state, and develop data and information on global climate change.	Vetoed 1999 Policy concerns. Signed in 2000 (SB 1771).
SB 1516 (Hayden)	Would have required Cal/EPA to review and assess existing and proposed international trade agreements that may lead to challenges to California laws and regulations concerning the environment.	Vetoed 1999 Policy concerns.

2000

BILL NUMBER AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	ACTION
AB 779 (Torlakson)	Authorizes the California Pollution Control Financing Authority to award grants or loans to assist economically distressed local governments to develop sustainable growth policies and programs that improve environmental quality and reduce pollution.	Chapter 914, Statutes of 2000
AB 885 (Jackson)	Requires the development of regulations for onsite sewage treatment systems.	Chapter 781, Statutes of 2000
AB 1775 (Lowenthal)	Sets management requirements for the storage, handling and transportation of petroleum coke.	Chapter 500, Statutes of 2000
AB 1946 (Wayne)	Requires beach posting and closure surveys.	Chapter 152, Statutes of 2000
AB 2061 (Lowenthal)	Creates a grant program for the purchase and lease of zero-emission vehicles	Chapter 1072, Statutes of 2000
AB 2117 (Wayne)	Requires SWRCB to evaluate existing collaborative and cooperative mechanisms between state, federal, and local agencies regarding watershed management plans.	Chapter 735, Statutes of 2000
AB 2260 (Shelley)	Establishes the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, and requires school sites to use least toxic pest management practices.	Chapter 718, Statutes of 2000
AB 2511 (Steinberg)	Provides for grants for on road emission reducing projects in Sacramento.	Chapter 532, Statutes of 2000
AB 2746 (Nakano)	Establishes the Cruise Ship Environmental Task Force to gather reports and manifests of waste released and offloaded by large passenger vessels until 2003.	Chapter 504, Statutes of 2000
SB 89 (Escutia)	Requires Cal/EPA to establish a Working Group on Environmental Justice and the development of an interagency environmental justice strategy.	Chapter 728, Statutes of 2000
SB 667 (Sher)	Provides loans to finance the performance of actions necessary to respond to the release or threatened release of hazardous material on an eligible property.	Chapter 912, Statutes of 2000
SB 876 (Escutia)	Reauthorizes and strengthened the waste tire program and increases the fee on tires sold.	Chapter 838, Statutes of 2000

SB 1771 (Sher)	Establishes the CA Climate Action Registry for greenhouse gas emission reductions.	Chapter 1018, Statutes of 2000
SB 1794 (Ortiz)	Establishes the Rice Straw Demonstration Project Grant Fund, provides for the grants, and requires the projects to demonstrate cost-effectiveness and mitigation of environmental impacts.	Chapter 1019, Statutes of 2000
SB 1824 (Kelley)	Establishes the Rural CUPA Reimbursement Account in the General Fund for a city or other local agency that is implementing the provisions regulating the handling of hazardous materials or the substances in underground storage tanks.	Chapter 730, Statutes of 2000
SB 1865 (Perata)	Strengthen and increases penalties for air quality violations.	Chapter 805, Statutes of 2000
AB 2553 (Hertzberg)	Would have required the IWMB to award grants and provide incentives to school districts and county offices of education to implement source reduction and recycling programs.	Vetoed 2000 Fiscal concerns. Signed in 2001 (SB 373).
SB 280 (Bowen)	Requires all new state buildings and publicly funded schools to exceed current energy efficiency standards and to follow Green Building practices, as determined by the state.	Vetoed 2000 Executive Order adopted (D-16-00).
SB 983 (Bowen)	Would have required OEHHA and DHS to adopt standards and procedures for taking a remedial action at a drug lab cleanup site.	Vetoed 2000 Policy concerns. Implemented administratively.
SB 1516 (Hayden)	Would have required Cal/EPA and Resources to review and assess existing and proposed international trade agreements that may lead to challenges to California laws and regulations concerning the environment.	Vetoed 2000 Policy concerns.

2001

BILL NUMBER AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	ACTION
AB 254 (Frommer)	Clarifies and strengthens provisions of the CLEAN loan program, which finances response actions for the cleanup of brownfield sites.	Chapter 254, Statutes of 2001
AB 285 (Wayne)	Requires the development of forms for reporting spills from sewer systems.	Chapter 498, Statute of 2001
AB 560 (Jackson)	Funds the mitigation and collection of oil and oil byproducts from storm water runoff, through the use of used oil collection program.	Chapter 500, Statutes of 2001
AB 599 (Liu)	Creates a comprehensive groundwater monitoring program.	Chapter 522, Statutes of 2001
AB 639 (Nakano)	Requires development of rapid diagnostic tests for measuring contamination by pathogens in coastal waters.	Chapter 502, Statutes of 2001
AB 711 (Committee on Environmental Safety)	Authorizes DTSC or CUPA to issue an order or impose orders when there has been a violation of the hazardous waste control laws.	Chapter 663, Statutes of 2001
AB 1201 (Pavley)	Authorizes CIWMB to issue grants or loans to local governments or nonprofit entities to pay for education and mitigation projects relating to stormwater pollution.	Chapter 317, Statutes of 2001
AB 1259 (Wiggins)	Requires DTSC to suspend the permit of any hazardous waste facility for nonpayment of certain fees, or for a failure to pay penalties imposed for a violation of the hazardous waste control laws.	Chapter 461, Statutes of 2001
AB 1390 (Firebaugh)	Provides that 50% mobile source funds Carl Moyer, school buses, diesel mitigations be used in areas with significant air pollution.	Chapter 763, Statutes of 2001
AB 1553 (Keeley)	Requires the adoption of guidelines for addressing environmental justice in city and county general plans.	Chapter 762, Statutes of 2001
AB 1602 (Keeley)	Places the Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Bond Act before voters on March 2002 ballot.	Chapter 875, Statutes of 2001
SB 32 (Escutia)	Authorizes the adoption of ordinances by local government for brownfield property restoration.	Chapter 764, Statutes of 2001

SB 72 (Kuehl)	Provides for development of minimum monitoring requirements for storm water discharges.	Chapter 492, Statutes of 2001
SB 221 (Kuehl)	Prohibits approval of a map or a development agreement for a subdivision of property of more than 500 dwelling units unless the legislative body of a city or county provides written verification from the applicable public water system that a sufficient water supply is available.	Chapter 642, Statutes of 2001
SB 351 (Ortiz)	Requires the adoption of a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium 6 in drinking water.	Chapter 602, Statutes of 2001
SB 373 (Torlakson)	Requires the CIWMB to provide environmental educational materials to Board of Education for schools.	Chapter 926, Statutes of 2001
SB 463 (Perata)	Requires a review and revision of the arsenic drinking water standard.	Chapter 604, Statutes of 2001
SB 468 (Sher)	Provides for state insurance for purchases of contaminated property to buyers.	Chapter 549, Statutes of 2001
SB 471 (Sher)	Requires the review of mitigating factors prior to assessing Proposition 65 penalties.	Chapter 578, Statutes of 2001
SB 527 (Sher)	Authorizes ARB to administratively assess specific penalties for violations of air pollution regulations.	Chapter 769, Statutes of 2001
SB 633 (Sher)	Prohibits the sale of thermometers, novelty items, and school materials containing mercury.	Chapter 656, Statutes of 2001
SB 702 (Escutia)	Establishes an Environmental Health Surveillance System, for an ongoing surveillance of environmental exposures.	Chapter 538, Statutes of 2001
SB 828 (Alarcon)	Requires the Cal/EPA Secretary to convene a Working Group on Environmental Justice to assist in the development of its interagency strategy.	Chapter 765, Statutes of 2001
SB 1170 (Sher)	Requires the Energy Commission, ARB and DGS to adopt fuel-efficiency specifications for state fleet vehicle purchases that minimizes the use of petroleum consumption.	Chapter 912, Statutes of 2001

AB 104 (Nation)	Creates a Motor Vehicle Mitigation Fund in the San Francisco Bay Area (funded by motor vehicle fees) to prevent, reduce, or mitigate the impacts on waterways, habitats, and watersheds.	Vetoed 2001 Fiscal concerns.
AB 960 (Keeley)	Would have appropriated General Fund monies for Environmental Circuit Prosecutor Project	Vetoed 2001 Fiscal concerns. Exploring administrative funding.
SB 1111 (Kuehl)	Would have required the Secretary for CalEPA to review potential adverse impacts of specified international trade agreements on existing California environmental laws and regulations.	Vetoed 2001 Policy concerns.

2002

BILL NUMBER AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	ACTION
AB 498 (Chan)	This bill would require DGS, in consultation with Cal/EPA, members of the public, industry, and public health and environmental organizations, to provide State agencies with information and assistance regarding environmentally preferable purchasing.	Chapter 575, Statutes of 2002
AB 709 (Wayne)	This bill would establish that burn dump sites be eligible for cleanup funding from the IWMB's Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program (Program) and would prescribe a method for determining whether the IWMB, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), or a regional water quality control board (regional board) should have oversight authority.	Chapter 589, Statutes of 2002
AB 857 (Wiggins)	This bill revises the contents of the State Environmental Goals and Policy Report; revises the contents of the Governor's Five-Year Infrastructure Plan; requires the Governor to develop a conflict resolution processes; and extends the sunset clause for the land use dispute mediation process.	Chapter 1016, Statutes of 2002
AB 858 (Wiggins)	Requires a study on the impact to salmon and steelhead from proposed diversions of water from the Gualala and Albion rivers.	Chapter 985, Statutes of 2002
AB 947 (Jackson)	Requires additional monitoring of parties found in violation of pesticide drift laws and regulations on school sites.	Chapter 457, Statutes of 2002
AB 1173 (Keeley)	Requires ARB to prepare a report to the Legislature on the health effects of indoor air pollution—including possible mitigation options for homes, schools, and nonindustrial workplaces.	Chapter 987, Statutes of 2002
AB 1493 (Pavley)	This bill requires ARB to adopt regulation to reduce California's GHG emissions and to establish a national policy precedent related to reducing GHG emissions from passenger vehicles.	Chapter 200, Statutes of 2002
AB 1913 (Lowenthal)	This bill authorizes the Executive Director of the California Coastal Commission to file a notice of violation of the California Coastal Act if the Director determines that real property has been developed in violation of the Act.	Chapter 235, Statutes of 2002

AB 1969 (Campbell, Bill)	Requires all wastewater discharged into the Pacific by the Orange County Sanitation District to be subject to the least secondary water treatment requirements of the federal Clean Water Act.	Chapter 1019, Statutes of 2002
AB 2083 (Jackson)	Requires the State Lands Commission to develop the Oil Transfer and Transportation Emissions and Risk Reduction Form to be completed by a responsible party engaged in the transportation of oil by tanker which will track the amount and type of oil transported, as well as the method, path, and emissions along the coast between the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles.	Chapter 512, Statutes of 2002
AB 2156 (Kehoe)	This bill would establish the San Diego River Conservancy to acquire and manage specific public lands in the San Diego River area. The conservancy would be made up of 11 members and would only become operative if the Legislature appropriates funds or a bond act for this purpose.	Chapter 574, Statutes of 2002
AB 2214 (Keeley)	Specifies requirements for the operation and design of facilities for LLRW and explicitly prohibits Ward Valley from being used as a new facility site.	Chapter 513, Statutes of 2002
AB 2267 (Kelley)	This bill will improve the water right administration authority of the SWRCB by giving it the ability to issue enforceable orders that require violators to cease their violations or adhere to a compliance schedule.	Chapter 652, Statutes of 2002
AB 2312 (Chu)	This bill establishes an Environmental Justice Small Grant Program administered by the California Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants of up to \$20,000 to local community non-profit organizations for projects which address environmental justice issues.	Chapter 994, Statutes of 2002
AB 2356 (Kelley)	Requires DPR to take actions to ensure that composting and other organic diversion programs essential to the diversion mandates of CIWMB are not negatively impacted by persistent herbicides.	Chapter 591, Statutes of 2002

AB 2474 (Simitian)	The bill would specify those who manufacture, distribute, or sell antifreeze and engine coolants would not be liable for the injury, death, or property damage that results from the inclusion of the bittering agent.	Chapter 998, Statutes of 2002
AB 2486 (Keeley)	This bill enacted the Local Environmental Enforcement and Training Act of 2002 and established the environmental circuit prosecutor program to assist local district attorneys with the enforcement of environmental laws and regulations.	Chapter 1000, Statutes of 2002
AB 2534 (Pavley)	This bill established several new programs under the Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act to assist in cleaning beaches and small community wastewater.	Chapter 727, Statutes of 2002
AB 2637 (Cardoza)	This bill established an enhanced smog check program (Smog Check II) in the San Francisco Bay area to reduce vehicle emissions.	Chapter 1001, Statutes of 2002
AB 2650 (Lowenthal)	This bill requires marine terminals at the ports of Long Beach, Los Angeles, and Oakland to ensure that diesel truck engines do not idle longer than 30 minutes while waiting to enter the terminal gates.	Chapter 1129, Statutes of 2002
AB 2751 (Pavley)	This bill requires Cal/Trans to conduct at least one demonstration noise attenuation barrier to evaluate the feasibility of using rice straw for freeway soundwall construction.	Chapter 656, Statutes of 2002
SB 469 (Alpert)	This bill requires SWRCB to prepare, by July 1, 2003 and finalize by January 1, 2004, guidelines for listing and delisting of impaired waters of the state and for developing and implementing the total maximum daily load (TMDL) program. The bill would also requires the SWRCB, when taking action on a water quality control plan (Basin Plan) amendment that is submitted by a Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) solely for TMDL, to comply with the deadlines set forth in existing law, unless the proposed amendment is for an exceedingly complex TMDL.	Chapter 20, Statutes of 2002
SB 482 (Kuehl)	This bill facilitates the implementation of California's Colorado River Water Use Plan to reduce the use of water from the Colorado River.	Chapter 617, Statutes of 2002

SB 489 (Romero)	This bill increases security measures for particularly dangerous hazardous wastes during transportation and handling by requiring background checks on facility and transporter companies that handle hazardous waste.	Chapter 607, Statutes of 2002
SB 812 (Sher)	This bill requires the California Climate Action Registry to adopt procedures and protocols for participants to report forestry activities that reduce their carbon dioxide emissions.	Chapter 423, Statutes of 2002
SB 849 (Torlakson)	This bill extends the expiration date of the office of administrator for oil spill response for establishing a lower standard of financial responsibility for nontank vessels.	Chapter 514, Statutes of 2002
SB 1078 (Sher)	This bill established the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program and require the retail seller of electricity purchase a minimum percentage of electricity generated by renewable energy sources.	Chapter 516, Statutes of 2002
SB 1328 (Chesbro)	This bill made several changes that are likely to increase the number of participants in the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste and Abatement Grant Program. It expanded eligibility from cities and counties to include resource conservation districts and Native American Tribes, and increased grant award limits.	Chapter 628, Statutes of 2002
SB 1346 (Kuehl)	This bill authorizes CIWMB to implement a program to award grants to local government entities for funding of public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. It specified the size of project and the level of crumb rubber used to be eligible for the grants, as well as the size of the grants.	Chapter 671, Statutes of 2002
SB 1374 (Kuehl)	This bill requires CIWMB by March 1, 2004 to adopt a model ordinance suitable for adoption by any local agency to require 50-75 percent diversion of construction and demolition (C&D) waste materials from landfills. It also requires jurisdictions to summarize progress made in diversion of C&D waste materials in their annual progress reports to CIWMB	Chapter 501, Statutes of 2002
SB 1381 (Kuehl)	This bill restructures the existing Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project to a commission within the SWRCB.	Chapter 598, Statutes of 2002

SB 1518 (Torlakson)	This bill allows sanitation districts, after proper notification, to provide recycled water within the boundaries of a city, water district, or other local agency that also provides similar water service. This bill also amends the Water Code to require urban water management plans submitted by DWR to include data of actual amount of recycled water used in the district.	Chapter 261, Statutes of 2002
SB 1542 (Escutia)	This bill adds environmental justice as a type of information CIWMB must provide to jurisdictions and private business to prepare planning documents. Revised countywide siting elements must include a description of actions taken by the city or county to solicit public participation which includes minority and low-income populations.	Chapter 1003, Statutes of 2002
SB 1573 (Karnette)	This bill established the Interagency Aquatic Invasive Species Council consisting of representatives of specified state agencies, including the SWRCB. The bill also requires DFG, in cooperation with the Council and using existing DFG funds and personnel, to support and coordinate the development of a comprehensive plan for dealing with aquatic invasive species in California. The Council would be required to submit its first working draft of the plan to the Legislature by January 1, 2004	Chapter 599, Statutes of 2002
SB 1822 (Sher)	This bill required OEHHA to develop a Public Health Goal (PHG) for perchlorate by January 1, 2003, and requires DHS to adopt a primary drinking water standard for this contaminant by January 1, 2004.	Chapter 425, Statutes of 2002
SB 1925 (Sher)	This bill consolidated provisions relating to housing and infill development projects, revised existing affordable housing exemptions, and made housing terms and conditions consistent throughout the California Environmental Quality Act.	Chapter 1039, Statutes of 2002
SB 1927 (Soto)	This bill required the Omnitrans Joint Powers Authority (San Bernardino County) to submit a report to the Legislature and Governor, by July 1, 2003, on the environmental and public health impacts of transit bus fueling stations that are owned or operated by the Authority.	Chapter 602, Statutes of 2002

SB 1962 (Polanco)	This bill requires the California Coastal Conservancy to accept offers to dedicated public accessways that have not been accepted by another entity by at least 90 days before the offer to dedicated public accessways is set to expire, if funds are available.	Chapter 518, Statutes of 2002
SB 2065 (Kuehl)	This bill requires DHS to establish reporting procedures for low-level radioactive waste and require generators of low-level radioactive waste to report all low-level radioactive waste transported to a disposal facility.	Chapter 891, Statutes of 2002
AB 1972 (Frommer)	Would have required OEHHA to prepare a health effects statement for drinking water contaminants with established PHGs.	Vetoed 2002 Fiscal and policy concerns.
AB 2774 (Pavley)	This bill requires Cal/EPA to convene a task force to design a public information and education campaign that encourages the use of low-emission advanced technology vehicles.	Vetoed 2002 Fiscal concerns.
SB 783 (Escutia)	This bill made changes to the California Whistleblower Law to provided added protections for whistleblowers.	Vetoed 2002. Policy concerns.
SB 1523 (Sher)	This bill would have required every retailer or manufacturer that sells Cathode Ray Tube devices (CRT devices) to collect a Cathode Ray Tube Recycling Fee on each CRT device. The bill would have also established the Cathode Ray Tube Recycling Account to fund activities related to the management of CRTs.	Vetoed 2002. Fiscal and policy concerns. Reintroduce bill in 2003 (SB 20).
SB 1619 (Romero)	This bill established a CIWMB grant program for the recovery and reuse of cathode ray tubes and devices.	Vetoed 2002. Fiscal and policy concerns. Executive Order adopted (D-62-02).
SB 1828 (Burton)	This bill would have changed the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 and the California Environmental Quality Act to include the preservation of Native American sacred sites.	Vetoed 2002. Policy concerns. Reintroduce bill in 2003 (SB 18).

SB 1970 (Romero)	This bill would have created the Radiation Safety Act of 2002 to regulate radioactive waste disposal to ensure background levels would not be disposed of in California's solid and hazardous waste landfills.	Vetoed 2002. Policy concerns. Executive Order adopted (D-62-02).
SB 1988 (Polanco)	This bill would have created the Environmental Education Fund and allocated funds for environmental education in public schools.	Vetoed 2002. Fiscal and policy concerns.

2003

BILL NUMBER AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	ACTION
AB 16 (Jackson)	This bill requires new oil produced off the California coast to be delivered to shore by pipeline.	Chapter 420, Statutes of 2003
AB 121 (Simitian)	This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to regulate waste discharge requirements for the discharge of waste into the state.	Chapter 488, Statutes of 2003
AB 260 (Jackson)	This bill would required the Department of Transportation to assign a high priority to litter cleanup and abatement near storm drains, streams, rivers, waterways, beaches, the ocean, and other highly sensitive environmental areas. This bill also requires an annual report to the Legislature on its actions.	Chapter 489, Statutes of 2003
AB 302 (Chan)	This bill would prohibit anyone from manufacturing, processing, or distributing a flame-retardant product containing more than 1/10 of 1% of pentabde or octabe after January 1, 2008.	Chapter 205, Statutes of 2003
AB 334 (Goldberg)	This bill would eliminate existing restrictions on the ability of local agencies to ban or place more stringent standards on residential water softeners.	Chapter 172, Statutes of 2003
AB 433 (Nation)	This bill would revise the state's law controlling nonindigeous species and ballast water management for vessel masters, owners, operators, and persons in charge of vessels.	Chapter 491, Statutes of 2003
AB 455 (Chu)	This bill would create the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act to prohibit the sale of packaging or packaging components that contain specified metal, after January 1, 2008.	Chapter 679, Statutes of 2003
AB 826 (Jackson)	This bill would enact the Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act and require the Secretary for Environmental Protection adopt regulations specifying best management practices. This bill would also require the Secretary establish a statewide database to develop a phase-in for electronic collection and submittal of specified data.	Chapter 608, Statutes of 2003

AB 844 (Nation)	This bill would require the State Energy Resources Conversation and Development Commission, with CIWMB, to develop and adopt a replacement tire efficiency program and implement it by July 1, 2007.	Chapter 645, Statutes of 2003
AB 847 (Pavley)	This bill would authorize the State Coastal Conservancy to undertake coastal watershed, coastal and marine habitat water quality protection and restoration projects and award grants for those projects.	Chapter 492, Statutes of 2003
AB 906 (Nakano)	This bill would prohibit the release of graywater, hazardous waste, and other waste by large passenger vessels into the marine waters of the State or national marine sanctuaries in the state's marine waters. It would also require the owner or operator of a large passenger vessel to notify SWRCB immediately upon any release of these wastes.	Chapter 494, Statutes of 2003
AB 998 (Lowenthal)	This bill would require the SWRCB to impose a fee on manufacturers of perchloroethylene to be deposited in the Nontoxic Dry Cleaning Incentive Trust Account. These fees would fund a grant program to urge dry cleaning systems that reduce air contaminants.	Chapter 821, Statutes of 2003
AB 1330 (Simitian)	This bill would establish the Outdoor Environmental Education Program to foster stewardship of the environment and an appreciation of natural resources.	Chapter 663, Statutes of 2003
AB 1360 (Steinberg)	This bill would require Cal/EPA to assess the ability of the environmental indicators system to assure it meets its objectives.	Chapter 664, Statutes of 2003
AB 1405 (Wolk)	This bill would enact the California Watershed Protection and Restoration Act and encourage Cal/EPA and Resources to provide assistance and grants for participants in watershed restoration and enhancement.	Chapter 693, Statutes of 2003
AB 1497 (Montanez)	This bill would require anyone applying for a solid waste facilities permit to include a plan which provides for the reemployment and retraining of staff should the plant close.	Chapter 823, Statutes of 2003
AB 1541 (Montanez)	This bill would increase the mandatory minimum penalty for violations of waste discharge requirements.	Chapter 609, Statutes of 2003

AB 1548 (Pavley)	This bill would establish the Office of Education and the Environment at CIWMB to develop and implement a unified education strategy on the environment for elementary and secondary schools.	Chapter 665, Statutes of 2003
AB 1640 (Laird)	This bill would give the unified program within Cal/EPA the authority to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit for not paying a permit fee, fine, or penalty assessed.	Chapter 696, Statutes of 2003
SB 20 (Sher)	This bill would create a new program within CIWMB for the collection, handling, processing, and recycling of hazardous electronic devices. CIWMB would collect a fee from manufactures of the hazardous electronic devices for the program's implementation.	Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003
SB 68 (Alpert)	This bill would establish the San Diego Bay Advisory Committee for Ecological Assessment and require the committee to prepare a report relating to water quality and regulation of the San Diego Bay.	Chapter 497, Statutes of 2003
SB 189 (Escutia)	This bill would enact the California Health Tracking Act of 2003 and require DHS, Cal/EPA, and UC assess the feasibility of integrating existing environmental hazard, exposure, and health outcome data.	Chapter 407, Statutes of 2003
SB 277 (Ducheny)	This bill would authorize DFG to approve a natural community conservation plan related to a water transfer between Imperial Irrigation District and the San Diego County Water Authority.	Chapter 611, Statutes of 2003
SB 288 (Sher)	This bill establishes the Protect California Air Act of 2003. The Act would prohibit an air district from amending or revising its new source review program to cover fewer or modified sources than under the district's new source review program as it existed December 30, 2002, or to amend or revise its new source review program so that any rule or regulation is less stringent for the protection of air quality than the rules and regulations as they existed on that date.	Chapter 476, Statutes of 2003

SB 317 (Kuehl)	This bill establishes a process at the Department of Fish and Game, as enacted by SB 482 (Kuehl) in 2002 but not active due to contingency language in that bill, to mitigate and protect species and wildlife habitat at the Salton Sea that will be impacted as a result of a proposed water transfer between the Imperial Irrigation District and the San Diego County Water Authority.	Chapter 612, Statutes of 2003
SB 352 (Escutia)	This bill would prohibit a local educational agency from approving the acquisition of a school site within 500 feet of a busy roadway unless the air quality at the site does not pose a health risk to pupils or staff.	Chapter 668, Statutes of 2003
SB 656 (Sher)	This bill would require ARB to identify measures to reduce particulate matter emissions in specific emission source categories and, together with local air districts, to identify measures to reduce emission from diesel powered engines used in stationary and mobile source applications.	Chapter 738, Statutes of 2003
SB 700 (Florez)	This bill would eliminate the permit exemption for equipment used in agricultural operations in the growing of crops or the raising of fowl or animals and place restrictions on confined animal facilities.	Chapter 479, Statutes of 2003
SB 704 (Florez)	This bill would repeal the Agricultural Biomass-to-Energy Incentive Grant Program. It would require the Energy Commission and Cal/EPA to provide incentives to specific facilities.	Chapter 480, Statutes of 2003
SB 705 (Florez)	This bill would establish a process and schedule for phasing out open-field burning of agricultural wastes in the San Joaquin Valley.	Chapter 481, Statutes of 2003
SB 708 (Florez)	This bill modifies various motor vehicle inspection processes designed to reduce and control tailpipe emissions of pollutants.	Chapter 482, Statutes of 2003
SB 709 (Florez)	This bill makes several enhancements to the air quality regulatory activities of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District and allows the district to impose a surcharge on annual vehicle registration fees to generate revenue to support these and other activities designed to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles in the district.	Chapter 483, Statutes of 2003

SB 810 (Burton)	This bill enhances the role the SWRCB and regional water quality control boards play in assuring timber operations do not contribute to water quality degradation.	Chapter 900, Statutes of 2003
SB 923 (Sher)	This bill would delete the request and notification requirements from the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act for certain waste discharge.	Chapter 801, Statutes of 2003
SB 1004 (Soto)	This bill would require that the SWRCB be notified immediately should perchlorate be discharged in any waters of the state.	Chapter 614, Statutes of 2003
AB 1748 (Committee on Budget)	Provides for public review of state agency acquisition of conservation lands. Requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to delegate his or her responsibilities for the administration of the river parkway and the Sierra Nevada-Cascade programs.	Vetoed 2003. Policy concerns.
SB 589 (Committee on Rules)	Allows the Governor to appoint an acting or interim department or agency secretary, deputy secretary, or deputy director to fill a vacancy that requires Senate confirmation.	Vetoed 2003. Policy concerns.
SB 774 (Vasconcellos)	This bill permits a pharmacist to furnish without a prescription 30 or fewer hypodermic needles and syringes at any one time to a person 18 years of age or older. Sunsets this provision on December 31, 2007.	Vetoed 2003. Fiscal and policy concerns.